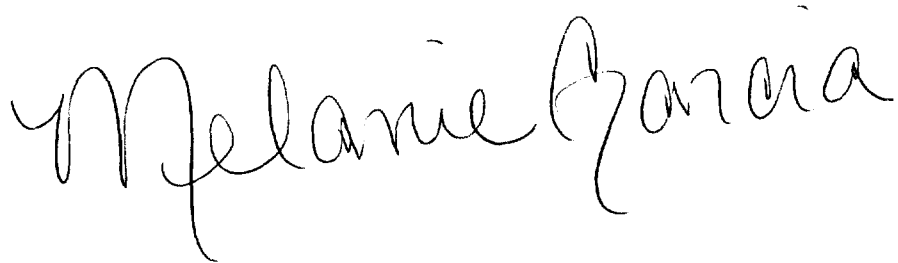


March 24, 1999

Dear Commissioner,

2228-100 MAY 17 1999
I am an 11th grade student at Eldorado High School. I am concerned about the
Downed Animal Protection Act, Docket # (98P-0151/ CP1). I have read Upton
Sinclair's 1904 The Jungle, and I have clear understanding what a downed animal is.
That is why I am totally for the Downed Animal Protection Act. My understanding was
that this was taken care of in 1906 by the 1st Food and Drug Act. Thank you for your
time, I hope you can help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie Garcia". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Melanie Garcia

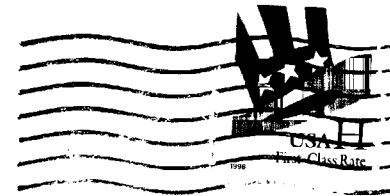
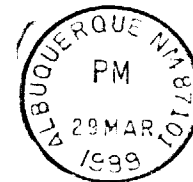
2921 Palo Verde

87112

98P-0151

C 2170

Melanie Garcia
2921 Palo Verde
Albuquerque, nm, 87112



Commissioner
U.S. Food And Drug Administration
Dockets Management Branch Rm 1-23
12420 Parklawn Dr.
Rockville, Maryland
20857

16-70